Silver Bay, Lake George, N.Y. July 19th, '07.

The Rev. W.C.Robinson, D.D.,

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr Robinson,-

I have been wanting to write to you for some time but the simple life of recreation up here is so full of little things that the day passes by without writing the letters one had purposed to write.

On the 4th inst I received a letter from Mr Fiske of the Northminster Church, telling me how everyone was so delighted with your visit and sermons on the 30th of June, of the action of the Trustees and Session in extending to you a tentative call, and of the hope that everyone expressed that you might see your way clear to accept the call of the congregation which would undoubtedly be extended to you in the early autumn. I was very much delighted with this news. I was glad that the Church could so early find one so acceptable and I only trust that you can feel that the Lord wants you to accept their call.

I would like to meet you under any circumstances, but in case you will decide to become the Pastor of the Northminster Church, I exceedingly greatly desire to meet you and get personally acquainted with you befor I return with my family to China. As the Foreign Missionary of the Northminster Church, I always felt that the friendship with Dr Cochran meant much to me, to him and also assisted much in promoting the missionary spirit among the people. I can hardly think of going back to China and not be acquainted with the coming pastor. We will remain in this place until the 29th inst when we leave for the East (Far East), I presume you will be away from Syracuse then on your vacation. If not I wish we could arrange to see you just a few minutes as our train stops at Syracuse. I dare hardly hope

however that such good fortune should befall us.

I hope that you were pleased with Northminster, the church, the people the manse, the neighborhood and the possibilities of growth and expansion. The people I am sure you would soon learn to love and I am sure that nowhere could you find better workers and nowhere better supporters of the pastor. I was ordained in the Church and sent out by the church and I increasingly value their interest, prayers and support thru the increasing years. The last winter that we spent in West Phila I am sure has helpt much to strengthen the bond between.

Just this week I received word from Mr Speer that the Board has authorized me to stop off in Japan on our way to China and work for a while among the 18000 Chinese students now studying in the Japanese Universities in the City of Tokyo. I consider this a great privilege as that brings me in touch with the chinese life and situation as a whole as nothing else could. These students come from all parts of the empire and will be the leaders in their communities on their return. It therefore means much to be allowed to touch such lives and thru the power of the Holy Spirit bring them into touch with the Christ. I know you will pray for Mrs Kepler and myself as we engage in this work. We sail from Frisco on the S.S. MOngolia on the 9th of August and will stay in Japan until the latter part of October when we will proceed to our station,- Ningpo.

I hope you and your family will have a helpful summer in every way and pray that the Holy Spirit may direct you to come to the proper decision with regard to your future relation to Northminster.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

A. R. Kepler.

AUG 3 1906

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,

202 Walnut Place

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

On Sunday July 10th I had the pleasure of listening to a sermon preached bu you, subject, " The Christian Man," text, 2 Thess. I-2, which interested me materially, inasmuch, as it was absolutely in accordance with the written "Word" and seemed to be dictated entirely by the Spirit and not by the mere education of man.

I wish to ask a favor, which if you can grant should be appreciated highly, viz, ~~kindly~~ to furnish me with the headings and principal parts as you had them laid out that I might use them at times when speaking and refer to them as from your sermon.

I assure you that I sincerely believe that the churches are in great need of just such a sermon as you preached

on that day.

Trusting that I am not asking that which I should not, and that if in your opinion I am, you will not comply I await your pleasure and remain

Faithfully Yours,

W. N. Kelley

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Syracuse, N.Y. Sept. 23rd, 1907.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,

Walnut Place, City.

Dear Friend:-

It was with the deepest of regret that I read your announcement yesterday upon entering your church for believe me, there was that strong friendly infatuation that a man sometimes forms of another when he meets a man under certain circumstances. As I met you upon the sad occasion at the Hospital of St. Joseph's, I immediately formed that strong opinion and was anxious to hear you speak and as I lisened to you from Sunday after Sunday, the sermons appealed to me more stronger each week and I feel it a personal loss to myself that you are going to leave your Church and the City.

While I do not belong to the Presbyterian faith, however, to be frank with you, you are the preacher that appeals to me , for the fact I believe you are very broad in your views.

I intend to leave for French Lick Springs, Ind. to-day as I have been working pretty hard for the last five years and feel as though I should have a rest. I shall return in two weeks and I trust if you can spare the time I would be pleased to have Mrs. Robinson and yourself call if only for a few minutes some evening

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Rev. W.C.R.-#2-

before you leave the city. My address at French Lick will be "French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind.

I trust in your new field of labor that you may meet with a hearty response that you have received while in Syracuse, and I extend to you my best wishes and personal regards and thank you very sincerely for the good that you have bestowed upon me in the last 6 or 7 months of our short acquaintances. Believe me I specak sincerely.

With regards I am,

Respectfully yours,

M/DJK

D. J. Kuntzsch

Pitman, April 20, 10.

My Dear Dr. Robinson,

I received your letter expressing so much sympathy for me in the awful experience through which I have been passing. Ever since you called last Nov. a year, and I told you of my fears of this very thing, I have felt that I had your warmest sympathy, and never for a moment doubted, and the only reason I did not go to you as this became heavier,

was that you had never known Mr. Keen when he was himself, and I knew he had withdrawn all financial help to the church, so it seemed to me unfair. then when you so kindly sent for me to call at the office I was too crushed to talk. I could have welcomed death for him with positive pleasure. no one can know the agony I suffered to have to do this thing.

He is very bitter against me, and says he has been so humiliated in

Phila. he never will go there again.

A sister went to see him last Wed. and says he is taking legal steps to get out.

I am very sorry it was not possible for me to place him in a private asylum, but the lowest terms would have been $12. per week, so I was utterly helpless, but he says he hears nothing but profanity from morning until night, this is very repulsive to him.

I believe the shock of finding himself committed

to such a place has brought him to himself.

I expect to go see him on Thursday.

Now I want to thank you sincerely for your kind offers of financial aid, and shall always feel I have a friend to call on in time of need. The Lord has not forsaken us, but sent help each time it was needed. My son pays the rent, and I have two boarders, soon hope to have more. If I learn anything new at Norristown, will let you know. Would be pleased to have you bring Mrs. Robinson to see us before she goes away. Kind regards to her.

Very sincerely, Belle H. Keen.

American Academy
of
Political and Social
Science West Phila. Sta., Phila.

January 18, 1910.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
3504 Baring Street,
Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:-

It gives me much pleasure to inform you that you have been enrolled as a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

The officers of the Academy desire to say that they hope to have the benefit of your co-operation in the form of suggestions, both as to the topics to be discussed at the sessions and the subjects to be treated in the publications of the Academy. It is through such suggestions that the Academy can keep its work in close touch with the members.

I beg to remain,

Very cordially yours,

Carl Kelsey
Sec'y

Dear Mr Robinson:

I wish I could tell you just how full my heart is of gratitude to you, for your most fulling consideration and appreciation. Had I had any idea

that this church was
in a position to really
feel an extra lift
of two hundred dollars.
My interest in people
that I would not
never asked for
more. I keenly feel
some of the difficulties
of this position you
now find yourself
in, and you would

be surprised if you knew how deep is my desire to really be of some use and help. I have managed very nicely with what I have had in the past, and could do the same in the future. Of course we are all anxious to have a little more, so that we may do more for those dependent upon us. I have never since the first year I played in church received as little as since I went to Northminster and I know I can get more at any time - and am worth more - but I

do not want to leave
at the wrong time.
am sending by same
mail to the Germantown
church a letter
saying I will stay
a little another
year at Northminster.
I now leave the matter

entirely in your hands to adjust as seems reasonable and possible to you. If no change of salary seems easy to arrange - let it stand for the next year as it now is - and relieve that you will always have the best services and

deepest interest that I
can give.

Yours Sincerely -

Mabel E. Kimball.

January twelfth.